

**35th ANNUAL MIDWEST  
GEOTECHNICAL CONFERENCE**  
**Earlybird Announcement**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**  
**September 13-15, 2006**

Hosted by  
Iowa Department of Transportation  
And  
Federal Highway Administration

**Preliminary Agenda:**

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| Wednesday, September 13 | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm | Registration/Technical Sessions  |
| Thursday, September 14  | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm | Technical Sessions               |
|                         | 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Banquet                          |
| Friday, September 15    | 8:00 am to Noon    | Tech Sessions/Roundtable/Wrap-up |

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Interstate System will be incorporated into the conference in some fashion (not yet defined).

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| <b>Workshop Location:</b> | Comfort Suites      |                     |
|                           | 11167 Hickman Road  | Phone: 515-440-3435 |
|                           | Urbandale, IA 50322 | Fax: 515-222-1924   |

**Block of Rooms:** A block of rooms has been reserved with rates starting at \$73.00 plus 12% tax. Use Group #5200 (Midwest Geotechnical Conference). The block of rooms will be held until August 12, 2006. Please make your own room reservations. Early registration is recommended. Reservation requests will then be confirmed depending on availability. Reservations held until 6:00 pm unless guaranteed with a credit card or company billing number.

<http://www.hoari.com/comfortsuites/desmoines/index.htm>

<http://www.seedesmoines.com/>

**Registration Fee:** \$100 includes two lunches, breaks, and one banquet. Registration fee is requested ASAP but may be paid at registration. Guest Fees (approximate): Banquet - \$30.00.

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| <b>Planning Information:</b> | Robert Stanley  | Phone: 515-239-1026 |
|                              | Iowa DOT  | Fax: 515-239-1873   |
|                              | Email: <a href="mailto:Robert.Stanley@dot.iowa.gov">Robert.Stanley@dot.iowa.gov</a> |                     |

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Ames, IA 50010

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| <b>Please submit your <u>Registration</u> by August 1, 2006 to Bob Stanley via mail or fax or email.</b> |
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REGISTRATION FORM

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| Deadline August 1, 2006 |
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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| Submission Deadline: July 14, 2006 |
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### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List below any presentations (including Case Histories) you are willing to present or discuss with the group. Please give an estimation of the time necessary to cover the listed items. No formal papers are required. There will be a request to submit a one page abstract for inclusion in the workshop proceedings. Handouts are strongly encouraged, and it is recommended that at least 60 copies be provided. You will be notified when your presentation is to be scheduled. The submission deadline is August 1, 2006.

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Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggestions for possible theme for Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for possible Roundtable discussion topics: \_\_\_\_\_

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